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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Woonasquatucket River Greenway - Smithfield, RI Trail Construction Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council, located at 45 Eagle Street, Suite 202, Providence, RI 02909.

The funding would be used to establish an accessible, safe, and inviting multi-use trail that begins at the border line of the Towns of Smithfield and Johnston, Rhode Island, extending 1/4-mile along the Woonasquatucket River Greenway, and terminating at Esmond Mill Drive. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help connect community members, encourage physical activity, and enhance stormwater infrastructure. The project would also help to improve economic activity in the area by attracting more visitors.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David N. Cicilline".

David N. Cicilline
Member of Congress